

Senate Resolution 948

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Selma Medlock Cheeley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Selma Medlock Cheeley on February 10, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Miss Selma was born on September 2, 1932, in Norcross, Georgia, a beloved
5 daughter of Robert David and Selma McDonald Medlock; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she received a business degree from Georgia State University in 1954; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she cooked meals for the church and the Kiwanis Club and delivered meals and
8 clothing to Buford's poor and homebound; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Miss Selma served two terms as president of the Buford Women's Club and was
10 president of the Georgia Garden Club in the early 1970's where she helped launch a
11 state-wide "Plant a Tree Day"; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Miss Selma was an active member of the
13 Buford First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Joseph E. Cheeley in 1952 and was
15 blessed with remarkable children; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
18 her family and friends were admired by others; and

19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Miss Selma will long be remembered
23 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, mother, wife, and friend will
24 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Selma Medlock Cheeley and express their deepest
27 and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Selma Medlock Cheeley.